

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2005/053256, filed on July 7, 2005 and DE 102004045624.9, filed September 21, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is directed to a jigsaw machine according to the ~~definition of the species in Claim 1~~.

On page 2, line 11, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 12-23 as follows:

The hand-held jigsaw according to the present invention and having the features of Claim 1 has the advantage that, due to the manner of assembly of the support device and the guide device for the saw blade, a simpler design of the hand-held jigsaw machine is attained without negatively affecting the quality of support of the saw blade – which is required for a good sawing result – in the saw direction and transversely to the saw direction. Significantly fewer components are required for the support and guide device, which results in cost reductions in production and assembly. Due to the fact that the distance between the guide elements is manually adjustable, any saw blades is guided equally well transversely to the saw direction, independent of the thickness of the saw blades. Due to the measures listed in the further claims, advantageous refinements and improvements of the hand-held jigsaw described in Claim 1 are made possible.

On page 3, line 12, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings Drawing